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THE GUARDIANS OF CIVILIZATION ON THE RAMPAGE.

Immense Sensation in Parliament.

[By Intercoeanic to the Chicago Tribune.]

The Honorable member from Mugwitch wanted the floor. It was not often he trespressed upon the time of the House. He was a Briton he thanked God, a bold Briton, if he might say it, who should not say it. His was clear upon the point of idolatry for his native land, could mention little instances of precocity in that direction that were historical and traditional family proofs of his early leanings that way. [Cheers.] But he was human if he was a Briton, and agreed with the old Roman that "*homo sum, nihil humanumi alienum a me puto.*" He saw in Britannia one of the Guardians of Civilization. Turn your eyes across the ocean, and what do you discover there? Such a lapse into barbarism is painful. He held in his hand the latest dispatches from the war in America. Good God had it come to this that to the other horrors of the war between the North and the South had been added—cannibalism? [*Immense sensation.*] Yes, sir, CANNIBALISM! The senses reel and fancy sickens at the spectacle; yet we must nerve ourselves to the investigation. He would read from a paper he held in his hand (*A reporter drops a pin in the gallery and is severely chided by the speaker.*) His spirit stood appalled at the news, he shrank with seared eyeballs from the vision, but here is the paragraph:

"The most advanced brigade of Gen. Sigel is NOW SUBSISTING ENTIRELY UPON THE ENEMY!!!"

Good God, is this the nineteenth century when a brigade of fierce German brigands, about their camp fires, munch as sweet morsels the tender limbs of Virginians, in fricasee? (*Intense excitement, two reporters of the London Times swoon and fall over the gallery.*) Are we to sit here, while our brethren by blood in the Old Dominion are being served out in commissary rations to a brutal soldiery, and high-born Virginians are being devoured with hard bread? Are we to pause longer? For what more shall we wait, when soft infants are hunted like patridges through Virginia brakes? It is time to interpose the shield of Civilization and call upon Christendom, when Sigel's red ruffians are leisurely eating their way southward through the hearts and homes of the Shenandoah.

[Here the Intercoeanic line was interrupted.]

THE TRIAL OF COLONEL J. B. TURCHIN.

Incidents and Organization of the Court-Martial

HIS NOBLE AND SOLDIERLY DEFENSE.

Rebels Admitted to Testify Against a Federal Officer.

BEAUTIES OF THE DON CARLOS BUELL TACTICS.

[Correspondence of the Cincinnati Gazette.]

CAMP DUNCAN, HUNTSVILLE, Ala., July 30.

As I wrote in my previous brief, the trial of Col. (now general) J. B. Turchin was closed yesterday, and the members of the court-martial retired to deliberate upon their verdict.

The members of the court are Brigadier General Garfield, Ohio, commanding the 20th brigade, president; Col. (now general) Ammen, 36th Ohio, and commanding 1st brigade; Col. Beaty, 3d Ohio; Col. Jones, 42d Indiana; Col. Sedgwick, 2d Kentucky; Col. Pope, 15th Kentucky; Col. Mundy, 25d Kentucky. Capt. Brown, U. S. A., 15th infantry, is attached to the court as judge advocate.

The composition of the Court is somewhat remarkable, three members (including the president) being from Ohio, three from Kentucky, and one from Indiana. I do not know the number of regiments which the members hail from in the "army of the Ohio," but the statement has been made that the number of Kentucky members in this court-martial is largely disproportionate; that is a matter of much general interest, all the States having troops in this army should, if possible, have been represented; that nearly one-half the members have been given to Kentucky, while Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Pennsylvania, etc., have been entirely ignored: that numbers of Kentucky officers are well-known adjudes and the "constitutional" rights of traitors. That some of them have declared that if the government adopts a vigorous war policy they will fight upon the other side, and various matters of the like kind. These statements, some of them obviously true, while others are probably false, are giving rise to much unfavorable comment upon the composition of the court, and upon the influences which will control it in making up its decision. For my own part, I have no fears! I know that the Ohio members will be governed by a sense of justice and a regard for the common cause; and I believe the same of the others.

The bearing of the accused officer, throughout the whole proceeding, has been manly, soldier-like and dignified, eliciting the warm admiration of all that have looked inside the court room. He has a magnificent physical build, cold and intellectual features, and the demeanor of a true warrior. With exemplary patience, leaning his head upon his hand, he would sit listening, an hour or a day, to some ambiguous question of the traitor was pouring forth his malice, and the judge advocate was taking it down with as minute particularity, as if it were some precious witness was giving forth. When the rebel's spite was exhausted, an opportunity was given Colonel (General) Turchin to cross examine, he would quietly raise his head, look the traitor in the face and ask, "Are you a loyal man?" Sorry, indeed, am I, to say that *this question was disallowed*; and if the precedent is to be followed, every Union officer must understand that, hereafter, he must do nothing to offend rebels and traitors; because, whenever they see fit to charge him with injuring them too severely, *their own evidence will be taken to sustain the charge.* He himself will not be allowed to raise the question of their disloyalty! Too many of the government will be the judges as to how much harm shall be inflicted upon them by government officers! And the officers will at any time they are liable to arraignment before a court martial if they exceed the bounds set for them by their rebel masters! Such are the logical consequences to which this singular decision leads.

Col. Turchin had generally no other questions to ask the prosecuting witnesses than the one I have mentioned; and after it was manifestly for the purpose of leading them to himself to listen to the next dreary mess of distorted truth, of misrepresentation, of venom and of lies.

It is something of which he may feel proud, that perhaps the most earnest, unconditional Union man in all Northern Alabama, was the principal witness for the defense.

Col. Gaziay's plea for the defendant was made after Col. Turchin had delivered an explanatory statement of the facts in the case. The points made by Col. Gaziay were mainly these: That no testimony had been adduced showing Col. Turchin's consent to, or knowledge of, the alleged outrages; that Col. Turchin was engaged in the discharge of such pressingly important and imperative duty as rendered it impossible for him to know of the outrage in question; that by (Col. T.) did his duty in the premises; appointing, early in the day upon which Athens was occupied by his troops, a provost-marshal to keep order in the town; that General Turchin, finding when they were drunk, threw the immediate responsibility for the good order of the troops upon company officers; that no inhabitant of Athens had any complaint to lay before Col. Turchin of mistreatment, either in person or property; that the orders of Gen. Mitchel released Col. Turchin from any responsibility with regard to horses pressed into the service, and negroes protected by the brigade; that the term "peaceable citizens" in General Order No. 13 designating the class of persons who are not to be molested, cannot reasonably be held to include those who are in rebellion against the government of the United States, and have disavowed its authority; that the testimony of contumacious rebels should be allowed no credit when offered against loyal officers of the Union army; that Col. Turchin, after arrest of the same, had been kindly and generously volunteering to instruct others, and give them the benefit of his rich and varied experience, even while defending himself against the charges of his bitter enemies.

He complained that the testimony of disloyal men should be placed on the same footing with that of himself and his troops, and continued his address as follows:

"I have everywhere in Missouri, in Kentucky, in Tennessee, and in Alabama, been hated by secessionists, and I consider it my best recommendation as a loyal officer; but I defy any one to find a single Union man who can say he is in connection with me, that will make a complaint against me.

"The more lenient we are with secessionists the more insolent they become, and if we do not carry on this war with vigor, using all the means we can bring to bear against the enemy, including the emancipation of slaves, the ruin of this country is inevitable.

"The problem before us is grand. Universal freedom is at stake; and I feel humiliated when I think that this brilliant opportunity, this great and generous people may show the world their incapacity to master the present difficulties, and enjoy the blessings of self-government."

Then, turning to the members of the court and speaking as if he were a teacher addressing his pupils, instead of an accused man, pleading for his judges, the veteran thus concluded:

"I have pointed out some defects in our army organization, and proposed some improvements therein, and if the members of this court will notice these points, and will present them to the higher authorities for consideration, I will feel happy in thinking that this court martial may not have been held altogether in vain."

I may be over enthusiastic in my admiration, but I cannot but regard this conclusion, in its severe simplicity as falling little short of the sublime. The last thought of the stern old soldier, instead of taking the shape of a passionate peroration to move his judges in his favor, is directed to the good of the service and the benefit of his adopted country.

Whatever may be the decision of the court, I know that amongst its members were high-minded, generous men, who felt, and fully appreciated the force, the beauty, the dignity of this address.

MATTERS AT THE CAPITAL.

Military Movements and Gossip.

The Great Union War Meeting.

FROM THE COAST BLOCKADE.

The Case of the Steamer Herald.

Beauties of British Neutrality.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7—11 p. m.

Judge McCook had left for the West to-day before the dispatch arrived announcing the murder of his son, Gen. Robert McCook.

The secrecy of Burnside's movement continues to excite great astonishment. His destination had been known here in well informed circles for a week, but not on the street, and nothing official yet appears in the newspapers. It is enough to say that Burnside has reached his destination and is ready for service whenever called.

The new postage stamps for circulation will be ready next week, sample sheets are here now. They are so arranged that photographing or any other means of counterfeiting are nearly impossible.

Major General Cassius M. Clay is expected within a day or two to report himself for orders. He has been some of ser ding him to Cincinnati, but some Kentuckians object on the ground that his early radicalisms has excited prejudice against him that would be immense influence against him.

There has been a renewal of the chronic talk about the safety of Washington within a few days. Military authorities, however, are satisfied that with Pope in front, and McClellan ready to come in on the rear, and Burnside also to operate against them, the rebels would have a hard advance of it.

WASHINGTON, August 7.—Gen. Casey is here. It is expected he will be placed on the retired list.

Brigadier Gen. Canby is relieved from duty in the army of the Mississippi, and ordered to report to the Secretary of War in person.

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At the war meeting here last evening, ex-Gov. Boutwell made an effective speech. In the course of it he said, "You have to save the government, slavery must die. The war will last as long as slavery, unless you take it by the throat. If you declare with courage that slavery shall cease, let it be your war cry." [Applause.]

He was succeeded by Hon. Leonard Swett of Illinois, who spoke in praise of what Illinois had done to crush rebellion. Speaking of the traitors in Washington, he said: "Where your hearts are, there your bodies should be also."

Gen. Shipley, late ary governor of Louisiana, then spoke. He, among other things, alluded to the planting and defense of the stars and stripts in the so-called seceded States. "A long rope and short rift in New Orleans tells the fate of a man who dares to pull down the American flag, which, in Louisiana, is now defended by men from the green hills of Vermont and the rocky coast of Maine, the shores of Massachusetts Bay, and they will carry with them some lessons which have been handed down from the rock of Plymouth and the Declaration of Independence and the articles of confederation which came over in the Mayflower—lessons of permanent character which will last for ages. South rights will read hereafter for their good. [Applause and laughter.] He knew of only one issue, and that was to put down the rebellion. He would put down Fort Sumter, valued at $300,000, and everything belonging to the enemy is to be contraband, and to be used against him. If there was one weed left in the city, no bad men should exist, let it be plucked out." His remarks throughout were applauded.

Gen. Shields said: Cheers and resolutions and speeches are very well in their place, but down the rebellion. We must do more than this. We must do away with old party divisions and unite in a great common cause against a common enemy. The soldiers are smitten with the infernal madness of rebellion. If we can only throw 100,000 fresh men into the field, we can crush the rebellion now and forever. Military circles here disbelieve the whole story.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 7. A dispatch to the *Commercial* from Decherd, Tenn., says, Gen. Robert McCook was murdered by a party of guerillas on the 5th of August while riding a short distance in advance of his brigade in an ambulance.

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FROM CAIRO AND BELOW.

THE WAR IN THE WEST.

FEDERAL SCOUTING PARTY CAPTURED.

Pillow Relieved of His Anxiety and Diggers.

Gen. Curtis Frees 2,000 Slaves.

The War in Kentucky.

Rumored Reappearance of Morgan.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

CAIRO, August 7, 1862.

The ram Mingo arrived from Helena today. She brings about fifty contrabands and news to the following effect: A skirmish occurred last Saturday between a reconnoitering party of sixty-five federals and about 500 of Hindman's men. The report is that our men were surprised and badly cut to pieces. Only about 20 are said to have escaped.

CAIRO, August 7.—The public interest is excited in regard to Gen. Pillow's negroes, by a recent captured letter, renders interesting the fact that Gen. Curtis has freed all the negroes in question, numbering 275. Pillow has three plantations near Helena, on which all movable property has been confiscated.

The attempt to run off the slaves of Phillips county, Arkansas, was thwarted by Gen. Curtis' unexpected arrival, who has freed at Helena about 2,000 slaves, chiefly those who worked on Forts Pillow and Donelson, and helped to blockade the march of the army of the southwest.

All quiet below.

Cairo, August 6.—The Memphis *Bulletin* of the 3d reports a fight six or seven miles from town, on Sunday, between a force of 4,000 federals and Jeff. Thompson's rebel command, in which the latter were driven back with great loss. It gives no particulars. More fighting is anticipated.

The *Jackson Mississippian* says Commodore Brown, of the rebel navy Arkansas, was wounded in the head when she ran the federal gauntlet.

An officer who left Tuscumbia, Tennessee, on Monday, says that on Saturday bands of rebel cavalry burned the station houses at Leighton, ten miles from Tuscumbia, and at Courtland, fifteen miles from the same place, on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad. The rebel cavalry are numerous and bold in that region, and, being thoroughly acquainted with the country, generally get the better of our forces.

Lieut. Col. Burgess, of the 18th Illinois, who was arrested here last December by order of Gen. Grant, was released yesterday. No charges have been preferred, and consequently he has had no trial. Altogether it is a rather remarkable case.

Two hundred and fifty-seven sailors from the Atlantic sea-board reached here yesterday from Richmond to-day. It is understood that Col. Corcoran and other federal officers will soon be released.

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THE NEW CALL FOR TROOPS.

How the People Are Responding.

The Rush of Enlistments.

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—The 33d regiment, Col Moggle, will leave for the seat of war on Monday, and the 34th on Tuesday. Both go with full ranks and are splendidly equipped.

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—In accordance with the request of many citizens, Gov. Andrew has authorized the organization of a Boston regiment of nine months men. Boston now contains 12 companies of rifles and a battery of artillery. Lieut. Col. Batchelder of the 13th Massachusetts, is to be colonel, and the governor suggests that the regiment be composed of officers and soldiers now in the field who have earned the right to promotion for gallant services.

Geo. Lunt, editor of the *Boston Courier*, announce his interest in that paper.

The 2d battalion of infantry, Boston Tigers, are to be increased to a regiment for nine months service. Maj. C. S. Holbrook is to be the colonel.

A general desire is expressed that the whole militia of Massachusetts be organized, equipped and held in readiness for service by the government. The people seem determined to make the war a special business until a peace is consummated.

BATAVIA, Ill., Aug. 9.—Batavia is on hand. Fifty volunteers enlisted last night. We shall raise our full quota.

DIXTON, Aug. 6.—A great war meeting was held here last evening. Hon. Edward Everett was the principal speaker, and made an eloquent and patriotic address, strongly denouncing any idea of giving up the contest. He might once have been in favor of a peaceful separation, but that time had passed, and now the Union must be restored, at whatever cost.

SCRATON, Pa., Aug. 7.—An immense war meeting was held here last night. The speakers were Hon. G. A. Grow and Hon. W. W. Ketchum. The neighboring towns of Dunmore, Providence and Hyde Park, sent delegations, headed by bands of music, &c. The greatest enthusiasm was manifested. Two hundred and fifteen men have enlisted here up to nine o'clock this morning; they retolved to take the bounty.

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—Gov. Andrews has granted permission to the Independent Cadets and the 4th battalion of infantry to form the nucleus of two new regiments for nine months' service.

MUSCATINE, Aug. 7.—War feeling intense. Enlisting rapid. This morning the entire force of the daily *Journal* office headed by the associate editor, were sworn into the volunteer service.

KNOXUK, Aug. 7.—At the meeting at the little town of Somers, Kankakee county, yesterday, one hundred and sixty men enlisted. Over five hundred men have enlisted in this county already.

CHICAGO, Ill., August 7.—Macon county has now recruits enough to fill her quota of the first call for 300,000, and also the second call for 300,000 drafted men.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, August 6.—The governor has received official notification of the new call, but no details as to the method of drafting.

By next Tuesday the regiments now organizing will be full and in camp.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 6.—The recent order of Gen. Halleck by the American officer from whose statement it appears that the Herald had been running from Nassau to Charleston with warlike supplies and to bring back cotton to Nassau for sale. She was commanded by a man named Cossetter, who was formerly captain of the privateer Jeff Davis.

The draft in this State was not continued within British jurisdiction.

The statement additionally confirms the fact that the British flag is systematically used to advance secession interests.

From the Pacific Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 6.—Sailed—ship Wild Pigeon, for Valparaiso. The bark E. A. Rawlings, in the employ of the government, was recently wrecked at the mouth of the Colorado River, having a cargo of commissary stores for Fort Yuma, valued at $200,000.

The work on the new levee around Sacramento City is progressing energetically. It is said to cost over $200,000, and is to be from five to seven feet high and of sufficient strength to leave no room for apprehension of future inundations.

The first train of overland emigrants from Iowa arrived last week at the Powder River mines, Oregon. They had no trouble on the road, getting along without any difficulty. Three companies of Oregon cavalry had gone out to meet them.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—The confiscated ship Harry Bluett was sold yesterday by the U. S. marshal for $15,000.

The dividend declared by the Ophir Silver Mining Company for the month ending Aug. 5th, was seventy-two dollars per foot. Shares in this mine are now selling at $2,400 per foot.

Extremely flattering accounts are coming in from all the principal silver mines of Nevada Territory.

Bullion receipts are large, and stocks are going up. There is danger of a speculative furore.

The Overland Mail Company's stages have commenced arriving.

Passengers from Salt Lake by the recent coaches in the route the trip from St. Joseph in Salt Lake has been made in seven days. There is a prospect of an average time from St. Louis to San Francisco of nineteen days.

THE WAR IN VIRGINIA.

THE OCCUPATION OF MALVERN HILL.

ACTIVE OPERATIONS PROMISED

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, August 7, 1862.

At Malvern Hill everything was quiet during yesterday. It was reported last night by deserters and contrabands, that the rebels had been moving from the vicinity of Richmond all day in large numbers towards Malvern Hill, with a view of retaking that position. Three thousand prisoners arrived yesterday afternoon from Richmond, they belonging to this army and fit to do duty, were sent to their regiments. The sick were sent off for the North to-day. There was no truth in the statement that this army is used to protect rebel property, as reported.

NEW YORK, August 7.—A special Washington dispatch to the New York *Tribune* says:

Late advices from Sperryville state that a deserter from the 7th Virginia cavalry had come in the lines, having left Gainesville last Saturday. He says there is a very large force at Gordonsville and Standardsville—that reinforcements are arriving daily from both the North and South, and that it is their intention to attack Pope, whip him, if they can, and then fall upon McClellan.

The most advanced brigade of Gen. Sigel's corps is now subsisting entirely upon the enemy.

A still later dispatch, dated Sperryville this morning, says:

Col. Robinson, provost marshal, to-day received orders to send 140 citizens of Sperryville and surrounding country, who will not take the oath, beyond the lines of our army."

FORTRESS MONROE, August 6.—A large number of Union prisoners are expected down from Richmond to-day. It is rumored that Col. Corcoran and other federal officers will soon be released.

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GALESBURG, Ill., August 7, 1862.

Warren county, under the last call of the president, has sent to the rendezvous at Galesburg, Knox county, Capt. L. R. Gunter, with 150 of her loyal, brave-hearted boys, and Capt. McClanahan with 114. Two more companies are expected here to-day from the same county—Capt. Reed with 110 men, and Capt. Bond with an entire company. Two more are in process of organization in Monmouth, its county seat, which will be filled ere the ten days are numbered.

[Special Correspondence Chicago Tribune.]

BATAVIA, Kane Co., Aug. 7th.

The patriotic citizens of Batavia concluded to raise a new company of volunteers, and to facilitate enlistments, called a meeting Wednesday evening, which was addressed by Colonel Farnsworth and others, and on motion of Col. Farnsworth and others, and on motion of Col. Farnsworth and others, and on motion of Col.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1862.

FOOTPRINTS OF TREASON.

Mr. Virgil Hickox, "Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee," is on his travels at the present time, and he is leaving his marks as he goes along. He was consorting with his allies at Galena the other day, and the following circular appeared simultaneously with his visit:

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF JO DAVIESS COUNTY.

"THE CONSTITUTION AS IT IS, AND THE UNION AS IT WAS."

GALENA, July 30, 1862.

The progress of the rebellion *and its instigator and abettor, Abolitionism*, have made, and are making towards the destruction of the constitutional form of government secured to the American people, *or tending to the establishment of a military despotism, destructive of all civil liberty*, imperatively demands the assistance of every lover of his country, *to beat back these enemies of free government*, and to maintain the "Constitution as it is, and restore the Union as it was." To effect this object, organization and co-operation are absolutely necessary.

We, therefore, earnestly recommend that you immediately organize yourselves into Democratic Clubs, one at least in every town in the county, enroll the name of every Democrat and all others who are opposed to Secession and Abolition, and in favor of "The Constitution as it is, and the Union as it was." Elect your officers and send their names to the Chairman of the Democratic County Committee. ROBT. BRAND, Chairman.

Henry Marfield, David Sheetz, Michael Simmons, J. Bennett, Democratic County Committee.

The grammar of this effusion is no better than it should be, but its *animus* is plain. We remember that Mr. Virgil Hickox was once proposed by the Governor, and the loyal members of the Legislature, as one of the Board of Auditors of the war expenses of Illinois. Before he received the appointment, however, his name was stricken off, at the suggestion of the Democratic members of the Legislature, as a man of doubtful loyalty. The circular "to the Democrats of Jo Daviess county," breathes the very spirit of secession. Not a word against Jeff. Davis and his unhallowed treason, marked by torrents of the best blood of the nation, not a syllable in behalf of volunteering to save the country in its dire extremity—naught but an incendiary drade against what is termed "Abolitionism," which is defined as "tending to the establishment of a military despotism, destructive of all civil liberty." The Democracy of Jo Daviess county are exhorted to "beat back *these* enemies of free government [not the "legions of Bragg and Beauregard], and to "maintain the constitution as it is and restore the Union as it was." The Union as it was means a Union with Jeff. Davis in the Senate, Floyd in the Cabinet, Twiggs in the army and the devil supreme over all. It is this kind of a Union that the Democracy of Jo Daviess are urged to restore. We believe that the persons to whom the appeal is addressed will engage in no such abominable undertaking, and we know that that kind of a Union will not be restored.

We shall not review matters at all when we are called upon to notice these footprints of treason. If Jeff. Davis should tell what he desires above all things else to be done in the loyal States, he would say: "Infuse the idea among the masses of the North that I did not fire on Fort Sumter, but the Abolitionists did. Keep it before the people that they have more important duties to perform than filling up the regiments of the Union. Tell them they are in no danger from the triumph of my armies, but their liberties will be lost if Lincoln's hordes overpower the Southern Confederacy."

The general inculcation of these ideas, if they should be believed, would be worth more to the rebel cause than half a million bayonets. Let those who are disseminating such doctrines be marked as enemies of their country.

A POLICY IN THE WAR.

Were the dispatches of to-day to contain a proclamation from the President of the United States, that by virtue of his authority as commander of the Federal armies, and from a military necessity forced upon the government by this unholy rebellion, he thus declared that now, henceforth and forever, there shall be no Slavery in the whole length and breadth of these States, that by this act, Liberty and Emancipation was decreed to every bondman, and that every loyal arm was summoned to the aid of the Union against its enemies—were all this to be the burden of this morning's news, given under the hand of Abraham Lincoln, we might mark this day with a white stone in our national annals. A new enthusiasm would run through the land from Maine to Minnesota, into all our homes where our people are nerving themselves for the burdens and sacrifices of this war; into all our camps where our soldiers are battling for the Union; to the remote outposts; and sweeping round our coast where our tars maintain watch and ward on the blockade; unto foreign lands wherever a loyal American heart yearns to hear and know of his country's weal; everywhere, wherever loyalty and devotion to the Union is the all absorbing sentiment, this proclamation would extend, carrying with it the assurance that at last the Government had "put the foot down firm," and with a determination to crush its enemies.

Such a proclamation would be received nowhere with alarm but by the enemies of the country—everywhere with welcome, as the bold decisive order in the hour of peril comes to assure watching and waiting hearts that the commander is at his post. The way has been prepared for it by the events that have originated with slavery itself. The great oppression has invited its own doom, and bared its own neck to the executioner. It would be received without alarm or prot st save by a few timid souls, for whom, Heaven forbid this noble Union should be wrecked.

An order to destroy a block of Lake street stores, to level them with the dust, with the loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars, would sound harsh and barbarous at any other time than when an affrighted city was watching a raging conflagration and saw no other way to check its progress. The end would justify the means. The solemn perils of the hour would ennoble the order and he who uttered it. In time of peace to have invaded the constitutional rights of slavery by a Presidential proclamation would have caused protest and opposition throughout the land. The South have torn away the barriers of the Constitution, and the hideous institution of men whipping and child selling is in a sharp and open death grapple with Liberty. Should there be a question which should fall?

But would the proclamation be of avail? How could it reach those for whom it was intended? Would it not be "received with derisive laughter," by rebel leaders, as was that other proclamation months ago? No, a thousand times, no. The great prison house of oppression has before been shaken by apprehension of just such a fate. It is written in its archives that its doom is to fall as by a stroke. Old John Brown foreshadowed it, and with his seventeen men sent its rumbling throughout the whole South, as if he were the blind Samson bowing himself in his strength at the supporting pillars of their temple. Twice in this war the structure has been sorely shaken and great crevices opened in its walls. When Fremont, and after him Hunter recognized the force of the principle of Emancipation in this war, loyal men were saddened to witness the haste with which these breaches were repaired by the Presidential mandate, for all feel that the Bastile of the negro drivers must come down before the war is successfully ended. But these instances were of effect sufficient to show how complete would be the ruin of the opposition when once the President of the United States shall raise his hand and strike the accursed institution the death blow its crimes have deserved.

And this will come. Even those who say we are not ready for it yet, do not hesitate to avow its possible necessity in the future of the war. Why not now? Why not end the long gloom of doubt and hesitancy, by an act which shall live in the world's brightest records, an act the opportunity for which is given to few men, and few ages. The people are ready for it. The army are ready for it. The world has been ready for it these long years, in which we have carried our national shame and reproach.

"RESTORING CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS."

A conclave of pro-slavery traitors recently met at Indianapolis and passed resolutions about "restoring the constitutional rights of the Southern States." By what power have the Southern States been deprived of their constitutional rights? Let the robber make restitution. They; themselves violated the Constitution and cast it from them. They went out of the Union with brutal defiance; let them return in sackcloth and ashes. They can return to their old places in the family of States, but their old vices they cannot bring back with them. And the old vices of the rebel States are what those Indiana traitors mean when they prate about "constitutional rights." They mean that slavery must be restored in the federal districts; that the law excluding it from the Territories must be repealed; that the confiscation act must not be enforced; that the traitors who fled from their plantations on the coast of the Carolinas shall be welcomed back, and that the loyal black men who have joined our standard shall be returned to their claimants at the point of the bayonet. They mean that the scoundrels who ruled the South before the rebellion, and who rule it now, shall continue to rule it; that treason shall receive no punishment, and that the Union shall be dissolved whenever the interest or caprice of the slave power shall demand its overthrow. This was one of the "constitutional rights claimed by the South and recognized by all Northern traitors. It is worthy of remark that every Northern traitor has on his tongue's end something about "restoring the constitutional rights of the South"—an indirect way of saying that the Federal Goverament robbed the rebel States of their constitutional rights and drove them into insurrection, and a sneaking apology for all the murders, robberies and villainies of the rebels. Never was accusation more false—never was apology more infamous. Lenity to Southern traitors has emboldened them to kill and steal; lenity to Northern traitors has emboldened them to traduce the Republic and defend its enemies. Righteous severity will reform both.

THE DRAFT.

It is enderstood that new regulations will be prescribed by the President for the draft, creating an uniformity in all the States. The draft will comprise every man not exempt by the narrow rules laid down, "*Permanent residence*" is all that is specified as requisite in the Drafting Act, which will be a sufficient answer to the many questions propounded now-a-days as to whether incomplete naturalization will give exemption. It will not. Every man who is drawn must go himself or "send a man," and there will be a demand for substitutes. Assessors are busy in this city, and there are as yet only incomplete data on which to base an estimate of the proportion required here in the draft. The North Division of the city gives about 5,000 men eligible to do military duty. The South Division will probably give upwards of 8,000, and the West say 12,000. These two last are only estimates, and on this basis we have about 25,000 men in this city from whom the draft of about 4,000 men will be taken, or about *one man in six*. One direction should speedily take the place of all other patriotic use of war funds, after the draft is made. Let it be now understood in all our communities that the wives and families of all who are drawn will be the care of the citizens. The sacred duty will be cheerfully done, and best if systematically.

☞ A corrupt statesman once said that he purchased the good will of his enemies; the good will of his friends he had already. Such has been our military policy in Tennessee. After enduring for their country's sake every outrage which the ingenuity of depraved civilization could invent or the cruelty of barbarism inflict, loyalists have seen their enemies waited on by servants in Federal uniforms, and themselves passed by as aliens. They have had the cold shoulder turned on them, while the hencoops and corn fields of rebels were guarded at night by armed sentinels. They have been rigorously excluded from our lines, while the most virulent traitors could pass through on their word of *honor*. This is the way pro-slavery commanders put down rebellion in Tennessee. This the way the Republic is served. So long as patriotism entails sacrifices, treason should entail retribution; and it is exasperation that commanders like Don Carlos Buell and Edward Otho Cresap Ord who spurn this distinction, should be continued in the army.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

PATHOLOGY OF THE REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS IN MAN AND WOMAN, D., and THE REPRODUCTIVE ORGANISM, by Jas. C. JACKSON, M.D. Boston, B. Leverett Emerson. Chicago, S. C. Griggs & Co., Nos. 39 and 41 Lake street.

This is really a scientific work of great practical value. It is written in popular style, so that ordinary readers can understand its teachings. Ignorance on the delicate subjects of which it treats is the foundation of a vast amount of terrible suffering and death. All other works on the subjects discussed in this volume that have fallen under our observation, except of course those especially intended for the medical profession, are addressed mainly to a prurient taste, and are positively pernicious. This one may be safely put into the hands of young people, and parents especially can scarcely fail to be greatly profited by its perusal. They will know, all the better how to rear up a healthy, virtuous family. The *Congregationalist*, one of the leading religious papers of Boston, speaks of the work as follows:

"Here are bound together some very thorough and scientific discussions of the subjects hinted in the titles. There is so much common sense about many of the views taken that we prefire to consider the book a valuable one for the afflicted and for all who would not be. Its discussions are perfectly decorous, and many of its counsels of great importance to all."

The Town of Gridley.

A war meeting was held in the little town of Gridley, in McLean county, on Tuesday evening, and was addressed by Charles E. Gregory, Esq., of this city. *Twenty-seven* men volunteered, out of a voting population of about 150, and came up to Chicago to join Capt. Chadbourne's company, in the Board of Trade regiment. What town can do better?

We neglected to notice at the proper time a similar meeting in Palestine, Cook county, addressed by Rev. Isaac N. Arnold and Judge Bradwell, where *twenty-two* men stepped into the ranks, out of a population no larger than that of the patriotic little town above mentioned.

A False Star.

[From the Washington Star, 31.]

We are informed that the negroes of this city are organizing secret associations for the purpose of protecting themselves, in anticipation of a riot and outbreak by the laboring classes of whites similar to those which lately occurred in New Albany, Ind., Cincinnati, Ohio, and elsewhere. It is also alleged that a number of clerks in the government employ are aiding the negroes in perfecting their organization. Our informant is a colored man of this city.

[This is the canard deailed in our dispatches of Tuesday night. The purpose of the villainous plot against the peace of our loyal communities is transparent, the aim being to array the whites against the free blacks. It is the latest phase of treason, and directly in aid of the rebels in all its aims and intents. —ED.]

Emancipation in the District of Columbia.

An advertisement in the *National Intelligencer* announces that the commissioners appointed under the act of Congress to emancipate the slaves in this district, have determined to adjourn on the 16th inst.

☞ Wm. Carney of Gaston, Mo., died of the injuries inflicted by the rebel marauders the other night.

WHAT THE WEST HAS DONE.

Condensed Statement of Troops in the Field and Regiments Organizing.

From the advance sheets of the ARMY LIST, which will be issued to-day (Friday), we take the following interesting recapitulation of facts, showing what the West has done in the way of volunteers for the war:

ILLINOIS.

Infantry—Sixty-five regiments, numbered from the 7th to the 71st inclusive, of which five (5) are under enlistment for three months. Twenty-two regiments, to be numbered from the 72d up, are now raising under the late call for 300 000 volunteers.

Cavalry—Thirteen regiments, (including the 1st now mustered out of service,) three battalions and six companies, equal to fifteen regiments.

Artillery—Two regiments and one independent battery, in all twenty-five batteries. There are three new batteries raising.

Engineers—One regiment, disbanded.

Sharpshooters—One company.

The original muster rolls of the above represented 69,319 men.

INDIANA.

Infantry—Fifty regiments, numbered between the 6th and 63d inclusive. The numbers 26, 61 and 62 are vacant; 28, 41 and 45 represent the cavalry; and the 14th and 16th regiments enlisted for only one year, are being reorganized. Two of the fifty regiments now in the service are enlisted for three months. Eleven new regiments are organizing, to be numbered from the 65th upward. The number "64" was intended to be used by Col. Anneke's artillery regiment.

Cavalry—Three regiments, and a fourth organizing under the late call.

Artillery—Eighteen batteries.

The original muster rolls showed 49,005 men.

MISSOURI.

Infantry—Twenty-two regiments. Eighteen of these are numbered between the 2d and 26th inclusive—the numbers 1, 9, 13, 14, 16, 19, 20 and 22 being vacant. Two regiments (1st and 3d) are U. S. Reserves. Col. Phelps' regiment has no number. There is one regiment of U. S. Militia. Eight regiments, to be numbered from the 27th upward, are now raising.

Cavalry—Equal to twenty-two regiments. Of these, seven regiments and a battalion (Bowen's) are U. S. volunteers; and fourteen regiments and two battalions are U. S. militia, differing only from the volunteers in that their service is restricted within the limits of the State.

Artillery—Two regiments and four batteries, in all twenty-seven batteries.

Engineers—One regiment, Bissell's.

Sharpshooters—[Col. Birge's late regiment was numbered the 14th Missouri, but is now to be known as the 66th Illinois.]

The original muster rolls of the above (not including Birge's) shows 40,356 men.

WISCONSIN.

Infantry—Nineteen regiments. Five new regiments to be added under the new call.

Cavalry—One regiment; and one company now part of the 8th Missouri cavalry.

Artillery—Seven batteries, one of them attached to Colonel Frank Blair's 1st Missouri artillery.

Sharpshooters—Two companies.

The original rolls show 22, 889 men.

MICHIGAN.

Infantry—Sixteen regiments. Seven are being raised, to be numbered from the 17th upward.

Cavalry—Three regiments, and a fourth being raised. Two companies are in the 3d Missouri, "Merrill Horse."

Artillery—Eight batteries.

Engineers—One regiment.

Sharpshooters—Four companies.

The original rolls show 20,699 men.

IOWA.

Infantry—Sixteen regiments, numbered from the 2d to 17th inclusive. Five new regiments are raising.

Cavalry—Five regiments, and one independent company. The "Curtis Horse," which includes four Iowa companies, is now called the "5th Iowa."

Artillery—Three batteries.

The original rolls show 19,505 men.

MINNESOTA.

Infantry—Five regiments and a sixth being organized.

Cavalry—Three companies in the 5th Iowa, or "Curtis Horse."

Artillery—Two batteries.

Sharpshooters—Two companies.

The original rolls show 5,931 men.

KANSAS.

Infantry—One regiment, numbered the 1st, 3d, 4th, 6th, 8th, 9th and 11th.

Cavalry—Three companies in the 5th Iowa or Curtis horse.

The original rolls show 1,340 men.

COLORADO.

Infantry—One regiment.

Cavalry—One regiment, (Col. J. H. Leavenworth's) in process of organizing.

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RECAPITULATION.

	Infantry Regiments	Infantry Companies	Cavalry Regiments	Cavalry Companies	Artillery Batteries	Engineers	Sharpshooters	Total
Illinois	65	91	14	25	8	1		69,319
Indiana	50	13	3	18	1			49,005
Missouri	22	2	15	2	7	1		40,356
Wisconsin	19	5	8	13		1	2	22,889
Michigan	16	3	3	1	8		4	20,699
Iowa	16	5	5		3			19,505
Kansas	7	1	4	3				6,340
Minnesota	5		3		2		2	5,931
Colorado	1		1					1,300
Nebraska	1							1,000
	202	61	54	9	29	4	8	237,784

The ARMY LIST will contain the names of the commissioned officers in the above regiments, their residences, date of rank, and progress of promotion—about 11,000 names in all. It states where each regiment made its original rendezvous, when it entered the service, where it has been employed, and the division of the army in which it is now acting. Particular mention is made of battles or deeds of gallantry. In addition there is given, with each State, a list of the new regiments organizing. These facts have been compiled from official sources, under the sanction of the Adjutant General, and may therefore be relied upon as thoroughly authentic. The enterprise is one that commends itself to the patronage of the public, and the publication at this moment is decidedly opportune. For the first time since the present war began, we have a clear, concise and correct list of the well drilled army in the field, and with all the frantic energy of despair, they are determined to break down and destroy the power government ever framed or enjoyed by mankind.

Now, the one great question of the hour is, in what way can a force sufficient to meet, crush back and conquer the enemy, be the most quickly and the most easily raised? We answer, by drafting. By this method, we shall, at once, physically, obtain a better class of men. We will equalize the burthens of the war; the entire levy will be thrown into the service at the same time, and lastly, the whole force will be obtained, before half the recruiting officers could even get to their stations. Can you not all perceive that time is the essence of the demands.

Who cares for the odium of a necessary command, or would stand upon the sickly etiquette of times past, at such a time as this—truly, may we now say, that with us "our day is a thousand years." "Come over to Helena and help us," my countrymen, and over the new year rolls round we will plant the old flag upon every house-top in the world be sunlight, and every shadow shall turn to blood, and its every stripe shall be a badge of mourning.

A. J. C.

War Meeting at Lemont.

LEMONT, Cook Co., Ill., Aug. 6, 1862.

Editors Chicago Tribune:

An enthusiastic war meeting was held here last night, under the auspices of the M. E. Church. After the election of H. M. Sanger, Esq., chairman, eloquent and patriotic addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Stowe, of Lockport. Judge Bradwell and Rev. Dr. Eddy of Chicago, interspersed with songs and martial music.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted with rousing cheers:

Whereas, This county, after a long period of peace and unparalleled prosperity, has been plunged into war by the rebellion of a portion of the states of the Union; and, whereas, the citizens of Lemont deem it our duty in mass meeting assembled to express our sentiments. Therefore,

Resolved, That the present rebellion of the so called confederate states of America is without a cause, either real or imaginary, and is a causeless and must be suppressed.

Resolved, That no terms of compromise, no propositions for peace, should for a moment be entertained, except such as will be in the field against the lawful authority of the Government.

Resolved, That as for the maintenance of the constitution and the laws of the government we are compelled to appeal to arms, that we ask our authorities to make it war real, terrible and earnest, until the rebellion is crushed and its leaders punished.

Resolved, That the action of the government, as announced in its recent call for 300,000 volunteers, and its more recent announcement for a draft of 300,000 more men, meets our hearty approval, and if they are not enough to crush the rebellion, if it will call for a half million more we will heartily respond. Let it ask all it wants and lead them to the presence of the foe.

Resolved, That it is the first duty of every man to see that the country is saved, and that we trust the policy of the government will be vigorous, stern, decisive, using every available means for the vindication of the authority of the Republic.

Enlistments and subscriptions then began, resulting as follows:

Able bodied men enrolled	97
Money for support of families	$200

Which with conditional subscriptions, &c., was swelled to upwards of *eleven hundred dollars*.

Judging from the spirit evinced last night, there will be no necessity for drafting in our town to answer the call for the 300,000 more.

R. W. NORTON, Secretary.

Secretary Seward Names a Date.

The Watkins (N. Y.) *Republican* of the 27th says:

Hon. A. S. Diven told us on Thursday evening that he had the express authority of Secretary Seward to tell the people that he had assured the representatives of foreign nations from time to time that the rebellion would be crushed out, and that, in order to prevent intervention in favor of the rebellion, he had now named a time so short that he dared not make it public, and that such intervention could not be prevented but by an immediate response to the call for the 300,000.

The Case of John N. Johnson.

BOSTON, August 4, 1862.

The preliminary examination of John N. Johnson, formerly arrested in Roxbury, charged with treason in having served as lieutenant in the rebel army, took place today. The evidence was deemed sufficient to hold the defendant for trial.

FROM TENNESSEE.

TRENTON, TENN., August 2d, 1862.

Editors Chicago Tribune:

The unparalleled generosity and patriotism which is being displayed in your city, in the contribution of means and men, to fill up the "new levy," may well entitle it to the appellation of the "Banner City" of the Union. But as one who has been a somewhat close observer of the progress of this war, (having been in the army for the last year,) permit me to suggest that the necessities of our condition demand the presence of a half million more men immediately, and if it were in my power, I would abolish every office for recruiting, and send every recruiting officer to his regiment in two days.

IT MUST DRAFT. We must at once throw a sufficient force into the field to drive our insolent and aggressive foes to the wall, with the rapidity of lightning, or everything is imperilled. In a word, we must put an *end* to quietus to this rebellion in four months, or "we must fight the world."

The history of this war is one of opportunities neglected, and of duties procrastinated. The advancement and the revolutions in public sentiment since the fall of Sumter, have formed several distinct epochs; and now the president takes the tide of popular feeling at the flood, the old Ship of State would, long ere this, have been moored in a peaceful harbor; but most unfortunately to our cause, he has kept far behind the spirit of his country-men, and see where we have erred, and wherein our most patriotic military judges, with sensible officers, soldiers can hardly be too stupid; and, on this principle, it is thought that the Russian officers, and some of the soldiers in the world, if they were under other officers than their own. The King of Prussia is among the number who maintain this doctrine, and from every emphatic saying on occasion, which I do not exactly recollect, I mention this because I have frequently heard it objected to the schemes of unbodying negros, that they are too stupid to make soldiers. This is so far from appearing to me a valid objection, that I think their want of animation (for their natural faculties are as good as ours,) joined to that habit of subordination which they acquire from a life of servitude, will render them more easy to become soldiers than our white inhabitants. Iet officers be men of sense and sentiment, and the nearer the soldiers approach to machines perhaps the better.

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One day last week Acting Master's Mate Sheridan, of the Wyandank, with a boat's crew from the Freeborn, captured off Georges Island, two canoes, which were conveying mails. They were manned by two men, who were making their way towards the land of Dixie. The two men were sent on board the Wyandank and brought up to the city.

The Reliance a few days ago captured a canoe in the Rappahannock, in the neighborhood of Urbana, with a mail of about forty letters, addressed mostly to officers and men of the 50th Virginia regiment, near Richmond. The letters were mostly to be of a private character, and from the fact that many of them are enclosed in envelopes which have been turned, and on the inside bear the address of Heath's store, in Northumberland county, Va., it is quite certain letters have been forwarded from that neighborhood. Several of them have the postmark "Baltimore" on the inside, and were undoubtedly sent from that city to be forwarded from Healthville. One of them is directed to Captain Hiram Cole, and asks him to send some of Uncle Sam's "green backs" from Richmond, the writer being under the impression that the officers and soldiers of the rebel army made themselves rich by robbing the killed and wounded Union troops of the money they had on their persons.

Several refugees came up on the Wyandank. They all reside in Middlesex county, and were at one time in the 55th Virginia Regiment, but when that regiment left Fredericksburg for Richmond they deserted and returned to their homes, where they have been living in the woods, nearly sleeping at night in the woods or in a boat on the river, being in dread of roving bands of cavalry who have been scouring the country in search of them and other deserters. On Monday last hearing that the rebel cavalry were to scour the woods, all but one made their escape and came off to our gunboats for protection.

THE RESIGNATION OF OFFICERS

Gen. Pope's Letter to Capt. Harrison.

No resignations of any officer whatever will be accepted except upon medical certificate of the most conclusive character, or proof of worthlessness. It is therefore to be distinctly understood that no officer of this army whose resignation has been accepted without medical certificate has proved himself worthless and incompetent.

Neither with credit to himself or any sort of fair dealing towards the public can any officer in any station tender his resignation. The soldier has agreed to go into the service of the United States with the understanding that certain persons who persuaded him to enlist shall remain to command him. If he had thought otherwise there is no doubt that in many cases he would have declined to volunteer. He has been sworn in and he is bound for the whole term of service, and there can be no reason why his officers should attempt to leave, so far as I can control this army, shall he be exempt from the same restriction in that respect which has been imposed upon the private soldier. A large part of the dissatisfaction lately felt by the private soldiers of the volunteer regiments has arisen from this very practice. As soon as the officers of either grows tired of the fatigue and hardship of service, he tenders his resignation, and in very many cases he has influence enough to procure it. The private soldier has no such means of freeing himself from the obligation which he imposed upon himself, and the fact of retaining that private soldiers who have volunteered at their instance, reflects little credit upon officers, and will only be tolerated in this army when I can no longer control it.

General Notices.

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EMPLOYING THE BLACKS IN WAR.

A Military and Human View of the Question.

A LETTER FROM ALEXANDER HAMILTON TO JUDGE JAY.

HEADQUARTERS, March 14, 1779.

"DEAR SIR: Colonel Laurens, who will have the honor of delivering you this letter, is on his way to South Carolina, on a project which I think in the present situation of affairs there, is a very good one, and deserves every kind of support and encouragement. This is, to raise two, three, or four battalions of negroes, with the assistance of the government of that State, by contributions from the owners in proportion to the number they possess. If you should think proper to enter upon the subject with him, he will explain to you a detail of his plan. He wishes to have it recommended by Congress to the State; and, as an inducement, that they would engage to take their negroe into continental pay.

"It appears to me, this an expedient of this kind, in the present circumstances of Southern affairs, is the most rational that can be adopted, and promises very important advantages. Indeed, I hardly see how a sufficient force can be collected in that quarter without it; and the enemy's operations there are growing infinitely serious and formidable. I have not the least doubt, that the negroes will make very excellent soldiers with proper management: and I will venture to pronounce, that they cannot be put to better hands than those of Mr. Laurens. He has all the zeal, intelligence, enterprise, and every other qualification, requisite to succeed in such an undertaking. It is a maxim, with military writers, and military judges, with sensible officers, soldiers can hardly be too stupid; and, on this principle, it is thought that the Russian officers, and some of the soldiers in the world, if they were under other officers than their own. The King of Prussia is among the number who maintain this doctrine, and from every emphatic saying on occasion, which I do not exactly recollect, I mention this because I have frequently heard it objected to the schemes of embodying negros, that they are too stupid to make soldiers. This is so far from appearing to me a valid objection, that I think their want of animation (for their natural faculties are as good as ours,) joined to that habit of subordination which they acquire from a life of servitude, will render them more easy to become soldiers than our white inhabitants. Iet officers be men of sense and sentiment, and the nearer the soldiers approach to machines perhaps the better.

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One day last week Acting Master's Mate Sheridan, of the Wyandank, with a boat's crew from the Freeborn, captured off Georges Island, two canoes, which were conveying mails. They were manned by two men, who were making their way towards the land of Dixie. The two men were sent on board the Wyandank and brought up to the city.

The Reliance a few days ago captured a canoe in the Rappahannock, in the neighborhood of Urbana, with a mail of about forty letters, addressed mostly to officers and men of the 50th Virginia regiment, near Richmond. The letters were mostly to be of a private character, and from the fact that many of them are enclosed in envelopes which have been turned, and on the inside bear the address of Heath's store, in Northumberland county, Va., it is quite certain letters have been forwarded from that neighborhood. Several of them have the postmark "Baltimore" on the inside, and were undoubtedly sent from that city to be forwarded from Healthville. One of them is directed to Captain Hiram Cole, and asks him to send some of Uncle Sam's "green backs" from Richmond, the writer being under the impression that the officers and soldiers of the rebel army made themselves rich by robbing the killed and wounded Union troops of the money they had on their persons.

Several refugees came up on the Wyandank. They all reside in Middlesex county, and were at one time in the 55th Virginia Regiment, but when that regiment left Fredericksburg for Richmond they deserted and returned to their homes, where they have been living in the woods, nearly sleeping at night in the woods or in a boat on the river, being in dread of roving bands of cavalry who have been scouring the country in search of them and other deserters. On Monday last hearing that the rebel cavalry were to scour the woods, all but one made their escape and came off to our gunboats for protection.

THE SECESSION DIFFICULTY.

Gen. Pope's Letter to Capt. Harrison.

No resignations of any officer whatever will be accepted except upon medical certificate of the most conclusive character, or proof of worthlessness. It is therefore to be distinctly understood that no officer of this army whose resignation has been accepted without medical certificate has proved himself worthless and incompetent.

Neither with credit to himself or any sort of fair dealing towards the public can any officer in any station tender his resignation. The soldier has agreed to go into the service of the United States with the understanding that certain persons who persuaded him to enlist shall remain to command him. If he had thought otherwise there is no doubt that in many cases he would have declined to volunteer. He has been sworn in and he is bound for the whole term of service, and there can be no reason why his officers should attempt to leave, so far as I can control this army, shall he be exempt from the same restriction in that respect which has been imposed upon the private soldier. A large part of the dissatisfaction lately felt by the private soldiers of the volunteer regiments has arisen from this very practice. As soon as the officers of either grows tired of the fatigue and hardship of service, he tenders his resignation, and in very many cases he has influence enough to procure it. The private soldier has no such means of freeing himself from the obligation which he imposed upon himself, and the fact of retaining that private soldiers who have volunteered at their instance, reflects little credit upon officers, and will only be tolerated in this army when I can no longer control it.

The Prize Steamer Memphis.

[From the New York Herald, 4th.]

The British prize steamer Memphis, captured by the United States gunboat Magnolia, off Charleston, South Carolina, on the 31st ult., is now lies at anchor off the Brooklyn Navy Yard. To the superficial observer the appearance of the Memphis is not particularly striking, as the symmetry of the vessel is obscured under a thick coat of lead colored paint. To the connoisseur, however, her architecture in case is different. In the captured steamer they see a vessel of superior symmetry, graceful, and in her model and machinery, fitted for swiftness and great speed. Indeed, the Memphis has all the architectural ornament and improvements of the British navy. Her iron vessels are so justly celebrated, viz: The sharp bow, inclined sides, and graceful round stern. Her engine in itself is a superb piece of mechanism, worthy of a steamer, and drives the vessel with uncommon speed. The Memphis has good carrying capacity, and will make an excellent government transport, blockader or troop transport. When captured her ship's furniture was all that could be desired for the comfort of the officers and crew. A glimpse of the capture of the Memphis: As before stated, she was captured by the United States steamer Magnolia, herself a recently captured prize, which was on her first cruise under the federal flag, and had been but a few days out from the port when she had the good luck to overhaul the rebel steamer, the command of which to be divided among a small crew. The Magnolia only succeeded in capturing the Memphis by her superior speed.

ARTIFICIAL ICE.—For som months past an ice making machine has been in operation in Westminster, London, which effects its purpose cheaply and quickly by an ingenious process. Sea water, as most persons know, does not freeze at the temperature of thirty-two degrees, as fresh water does. Advantage is taken of this fact in the following way: A number of flat, square metalic boxes, filled with fresh water, are placed within an air tight chamber, around which a powerful exhaustion of sea water goes on, which, by the evaporation of ether, has been reduced to a temperature below the freezing point. This circulation chills all the boxes and freezes the fresh water into hard solid squares, fit for any use to which ice is usually applied. A small steam engine connected with the apparatus maintains the vacuum in the chamber, and condenses the ether, when it has been used to do its work of refrigeration over and over again with but little loss—not more than about 1-4 pence a day.—*Boston Courier.*

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The Tribune.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1862.

THE CITY.

UNITED STATES ARMY REGULATIONS.—A fresh supply of the above work has been received by McNally & Co., 81 Dearborn street.

ROUNTIES PAID.—At four o'clock yesterday the War Committee of the Board of Supervisors had paid bounties to four hundred and fifty enlisted men, in the aggregate $83,000.

INDICTED FOR TREASON.—Dr. C. H. Stanley of this city has been indicted for treason by the grand jury of the Recorder's Court, under the State law. He is at present at Camp Douglas.

CORN IN KIND.—We have received from the author, H. T. Merrill, Esq., of the Academy of Music, a song entitled "Corn in Kind." The air is a pleasing one, and will undoubtedly become popular.

☞ Attention is called to the advertisement of Baber Stone & Co., in this morning's paper. Farmers shipping provisions to the city can have no better consignment than to the above firm.

REQUEST.—Rev. E. M. Boring, P. E. Chicago district, wishes to meet all the members of the camp meeting committee at the depot of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad. Passes will be furnished to the committee. Time 9:15 o'clock a. m.

RESISTED.—A prisoner named Kehoe, whom Officer Dougherty attempted to arrest, yesterday, made a furious resistance, and finally escaped. The officer was choked and bruised and his clothing stripped into tatters. The offender was subsequently re-arrested.

ACCIDENT.—A workman, engaged in painting the outer walls of McVicker's Theatre building, fell from the platform upon which he was standing, yesterday, and was precipitated, head foremost upon the sidewalk, thirty feet below. His shoulder was dislocated, and his collar bone broken.

THE LAW FOR DRAFTING.—Haine's Township Organization Laws contain the State law for the organization of the militia under which the draft will be made. John R. Walsh, corner of Madison street and Custom House Place, has it for sale—Price, one dollar.

MULCTED.—Jack Harrington, whose exploits in the way of administering deserved punishment to secessionists, were recounted at length in yesterday's TRIBUNE, was fined $4 at the Police Court, yesterday morning. There are hundreds in Chicago who would take similar jobs at the same rate.

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PROGRESS OF RECRUITING.

2,800 MEN ENLISTED IN CHICAGO.

LIST OF RECRUITING OFFICES.

Interesting Military Intelligence.

Our reporter visited the various recruiting offices yesterday, and obtained from them the following list of recruits thus far enlisted in Chicago:

Geo. W. Chandler, who is known to very many of our readers as having for a long time been in Comptroller Ward's office, has enlisted and sworn in 100 men, and has forty men in the country, enlisted and sworn in at Seneca, by private Sheridan. Capt. Chandler's tent is at the southeast corner of the Court House Square.

Capt. Holbrook, at Bryan Hall, has enlisted and sworn in eighty-six men from the city, and at Danton Station thirty more.

Isaiah Williams, Randolph street, opposite the Court House, has enlisted and sworn in eighty-two men.

Chas. G. Cooley, bookkeeper for Ewing, Briggs & Co., has enlisted 101 men for the Doggett Guards (coffee mill gun) Battery. Capt. Cooley informed our reporter that he had applications by the score since closing his 100.

Capt. Wm. James, Jr., who is well Known, has enlisted and sworn in for the Scripps' Guard fifty-six men. Capt. James feels confident of having a full company by Saturday night. His tent is pitched at the north entrance to the Post Office.

In the Court House Square are nine tents. The enlistments in these have not been as gratifying as in many other places. Capt. A. Bruning (Heating's Sharpshooters) has on his roll some twenty-five names, about ten of which are marked as having been sworn in.

Capt. Murphy—Emmett Light Guard—has twenty-one names on his roll. These are marked as having been sworn in.

Capt. Richard Kelly, Co orcan Guards, has twenty-time names on his roll, twenty-five sworn in.

Capt. Welhe has twelve names on his roll, of whom five are sworn in.

Jos. B. Greenhut has forty-five names on his roll.

Lieut. Brennan, recruiting for the 23d regiment, has thirty-three names on his roll, with ten sworn in. Lieut. B. has a recruiting office in Desplaines street, opposite the Treemont Exchange, in addition to his tent in the Square.

In Bryan Hall, which has been the headquarters of the Young Men's Christian Association, Capts. Hodges, Whittle, Perkins, Brainard, Bross and Underwood are recruiting. Capt. Underwood has 80 men, Captain B. F. Hodges, 50, Capt. Brainard 60, and Capt. Bross probably about 80.

Peter Casey, Kingsbury block, Randolph street, has enlisted 40 men, and has eighteen sworn in.

Martin White is recruiting for this company at the Arctic House, opposite the P., F. W. & C. R. R. depot.

Lieut. W. H. Horton of the celebrated Berdan Sharpshooters, now in the army before Richmond, is in this city temporarily while he intends to muster in and parade on Saturday. Lieutenant, or Capt. Horton as will be, will have a target practice so that the citizens of Chicago will have an opportunity of seeing the proficiency of his men.

The W. B. Arthur Guards, recruiting offices be filled up by Saturday, when they will go into camp. Here is an excellent chance for a few more good men to help put do wn the rebellion. Call and see Lieutenant Titsworth who is in charge of the station. Headquarters 119 Lake street.

WM. L. CHURCH GUARDS.—[Ira W. Buell and *E.S.Ortlieck* are enlisting a comp'y of volunteers for the war. The company is styled Wm. L. Church Guards. The recruiting office at the Circuit Court Clerk's office, in the Court House, and at the office of Ira W. Buell, No. 151 Randolph street. The above company has just been started but one day and they have already ten men enlisted. From what we know of the men engaged in organizing this company, we can predict that its muster roll will be full in a few days.

SECOND DISTRICT REGIMENT.—Capt. S. G. Ward, of Kane county, is organizing a regiment for the war in the Second District, and we are pleased to learn that his ranks are fast filling up. Capt. Ward is indomitable in his efforts to rally his countrymen in this trying hour. He is now a Captain in the 52d Illinois volunteers, has been in the war from the beginning, and was shot through the leg in the hottest of the battle at Shiloh. Capt. Ward is a brave and gallant officer, and has already earned and deserves the shoulder straps which he wears. We bid him God speed.

FRENCH COMPANY.—Attention Frenchmen, Canadians and Belgians. The undersigned are authorized to raise in this city has been decided upon, which will, we think, remove the objections urged by our western friends to the plan adopted for the protection of banks and the reputation of our market. The change places the grain from Chicago to Buffalo, at Black Rock, from her dock, who is getting up a crack company for the war. will be pressed and given an opportunity for good men to sign his muster roll. Per order,

H. T. THOMAS, Comd't.

E. H. FISHBURN, Sec'y.

☞ The steamer Merchant of Evans' Chicago and Buffalo Line, arrived in this city last evening and will leave for Buffalo and intermediate ports Saturday evening at 10 o'clock, from her dock, foot of Wells street, on Market, at the foot of Washington street. She is a new boat, iron clad, and furnished with water tight compartments. She is of great strength and speed. Her present trip to Chicago is the first one made by her. For passage apply to J. T. Paige, No. 24 Richmond House, on South Water street. aug 8-3t.

☞ Solomon's Temple in Metropolitan Hall. Tickets can be had at Church & Goodman's Book store, No. 81 LaSalle street, and at the Methodist Book Depository, No. 66 Washington street. It is open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m every day Admission 25 cents. Lecture at 3½ and 8½ p. m. aug7 3t

☞ New Army Regulations, Infantry Tactics, and Artillery Practice, by the War Department; therefore accept no imitations. Soldiers' Manual, Exercise, and all other books, for sale by P. T. Sherlock, 113 Dearborn street. aug6-6t

"Call on Dunlop, Sewell & Spalding for Printing." nov11-ly361-ly

☞ Cook & McLain, steam Dyers and Scourers, 99 Dearborn and 120 S. Clark streets, clean and dye ladies and gentlemens' clothes in the best and cheapest manner. The oldest established house in the city.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

THURSDAY EVENING, August 7, 1862.

The day has been excessively hot—probably the most so of the season, and this has had rather a depressing effect upon business. A fair amount was done, however, and with the large supplies of farm products pressing upon our market by canal and from seven trunk railway lines, each extending hundreds of miles through the richest agricultural region in the world, with good crops, the business of the city must always be heavy. The new harvest is coming forward, and with fair prices, such as are now realized, the fall business will be brisk, and remunerative. Bankers have abundant means at command to move the crops and to meet all the other requirements of trade.

A New York Exchange is slowly working easier, but the rates of discount are still ruinously high, business par pa@1-16th, and some may have given ¼ to customers. The selling price is 1-8@¼, the lower figure to customers on round lots.

Gold is slowly declining. The usual buying price to-day is 101¼@101½, selling 101¾@102.

Old Treasury Notes 4½. Silver about 8 per cent buying; selling 10@13.

MILWAUKEE.—The *Sentinel* of this morning says:—

The banks continue to report exchange firm, but there are as yet no signs of an advance in rates. Par continues to be the prevailing rate at the banks for New York and Boston, and a quarter is the selling price for bank exchange on New York and Boston. Business is quiet, however, and only moderately active. Business was quiet yesterday, as might be expected from the shrinking in receipts of produce. Until after harvest much activity in the money market is not looked for.

Gold was lower, none of the brokers paying over 2 per cent premium. Silver was firm at 7@8c selling at 10 per cent. Demand Notes are quoted at 4 per cent buying.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON AND QUINCY RAILROAD.—The merger of the Chicago, Burlington and railroad line for the month of July, 1862, were.....$320,210 76

Against, for month of July, 1861.....169,486 07

Increase $53,745 69

PHILADELPHIA BANKS.—The following is their weekly statement and comparison with that of the preceding week:

	July 26.	Aug. 4.	
Capital stock	$21,016,772	$21,716,772	Inc.
Loans	27,170,768	27,305,268	Inc. 134,527
specie	5,179,768	5,109,168	Inc. 80,599
Due fm other b'ks	3,3 9,681	3,466,025	Inc. 160,344
Due to other b'ks	3,3 9,681	3,466,025	Inc. 160,344
Deposits	14,764,981	14,676,869	Dec. 105,902
Circulation	5,648,776	5,620,970	Dec. 28,805

New York Stock and Money Market.

By Telegraph.] NEW YORK, August 7, 1862.

First Board—Stocks active and higher.

Cl. & R. Island..	64½	American gold	114½
C. B. & Q.	84	U. S. 6 of '81 reg'd	104
Mil. & P. du Ch	39	U. S. 6 of '81 coup.	104
Mil. & St. P.	57	U. S. 5s 10 p'ts. reg'd	98½
C. & Toledo	48¾	U. S. 5s '74 coup.	85¾
Chi. & Ch'l.	63	Treasury 7 3-10	102¾
Ill. Cen.	89¾	Treas 6s	99
Ill. Cen. scrip	79½	Treas 6s	99
Erie	35¾	Virginia 6s	45
Mich. S. guar.	57¾	N. Y. 6s	65
Michigan Central	69¾	Missouri 6s	45¾
Mich. S. & N. I.	30	Kentucky 6s	45¾
Hudson	37	Erie 8d bonds	100
Hudson	46	Erie 7s	97
Erie	34¾	Hudson	98
Reading	68¾	Harlem 7s	106
Cumb. Coal	23¾	Harlem 6s	95¾

Second Board.—Stocks active and higher.

Cl. & R. I.	64¾	Erie	34¾
Tol. & Toledo	35¾	Stonington	34¾
Panama	132	U. S. 6s '81 reg'd	104¾
Pitts. South'n gtd.	66	U. S. 6s '81 coupons	104¾
Mich. Southern	57¾	U. S. 5s 10 p'ts reg'd	98¾
Michigan Central	69¾	Treas. 7 3-10	102¾
Reading	68	Treas. 6s dem. notes	100¾
Harlem pfd	130	Missouri 6s	45¾
Hudson	46	Erie 8s bonds	84
Erie pfd	43	Virginia 6s	45¾
Pacific Mail	110	P. F. W. & C. 1st bnds	80
New York Central	92¾	T. & W. 2d	90¾

MONEY MARKET.—The abundant supply of gold is causing a decline in rates for exchange